

Porter Wagoner "I Found A Man"

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It was on a Sunday morning when I found him standing
all alone starin' into space
He looked like a man had lived a hard life and the hurt
of it showed on his face
Hunger for food showed through his loose clothes
That you could tell were once tailored to fit
And a distant look was in his eyes as though he'd just
seen hell's fiery pits
When I first spoke to him it seemed like he didn't hear
a sound
And I stood there for a minute and thought he might be
deaf
But then he turned around
And acted like he wanted to say something but couldn't
speak
So I took him by the arm and said would you like to talk
to me
In his humble voice so shaky soft and low
Said you look like an old friend of mine someone from
long long ago
Then he said I've been thinkin' a lot about a little place
not too far away from here
Where they sing and pray and they say God will answer
prayers
But I can't seem to find it by myself would you walk with
me over there
Then I choked the tears back before I could say a word
Then the church bells started ringin' the prettiest I ever
heard
And as we walked toward the church house we'd stop
along the way
And just listen to the church bells ring out God's holy
day
And as we walked into that sacred place
I felt I was all alone with God but my friend had gone
away
And then as I knelt down to pray it was all so plain to
see
That the friend that I'd been talkin' to was my own soul
inside of me
And for the first time I found myself inside myself with
God's helping hand

The Master of the Universe thank you for finding this
man (Amen)

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